REDUCTION IS TEMPORARY

Industrial Manager Adams said in address: "The reduction at the Yard is but temporary. The force will be increased in August and September." The navy yards with the present immense navy are not adequate in men and equipment to care for the ships. Portsmouth should have a permanent force of not less than 3500 men. That is the figure fixed by the Department. Portsmouth must maintain her position. The present work in hand after July 1st will take care of all the men laid off.

TAKE NO BACKWARD STEP

THE WEATHER

Washington, May 19.—Fair weather and slightly rising temperature tonight and Friday. Local frosts tonight. Moderate east shifting to southeast winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS --- CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	4.19
Sun Sets	7.03
Length of Day	14.44
High Tide	9.20 a. m. 9.41 p. m.
Moon Sets	3.01 a. m.
Light Auto Lamps at	7.33 p. m.

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WANT DAVIS TO SETTLE MARINE WAGE DISPUTE

Marine Engineers Would Put Full Power to Effect Settlement in His Hands.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 19.—Decision of Representatives of the Marine engineers and radio operators to place full power in the hands of Secretary Davis to effect a settlement for them with ship owners and the U. S. Shipping Board in the wage controversy was regarded as offering definite prospects today for termination of the dispute. The decision was reached at a conference here last night between union heads and the labor secretary at which it was also agreed that they would present to him today tentative agreement involving wage reduction, new working conditions and overtime scales.

NEW JERSEY MAN HELD FOR WALL ST. BLOW-UP

Filippo Under Arrest Answers Description Sent Out by New York Police.

(By Associated Press)

Bayonne, N. J., May 19.—G. D. Filippo, arrested last night on suspicion that he was connected with the Wall St. explosion last September today was held for twenty-four hours at the request of the department of Justice for further investigation. Both police and federal agents maintained silence concerning the case but it was reported that in addition to the likeness which the police stated he bears to a composite picture of the driver of the cart that is believed to have drawn a bomb into Wall St. He had been identified in a sign-up at police headquarters by a man whose identity the police declined to divulge.

NAVAL BILL FIGHT IN SENATE RESULTS IS ECONOMY MOVE

South Carolina Dry Dock Project is Slashed--Millions Appropriated For Construction of Airplane Carriers

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 19.—Economy advocates won the first bout in the Senate today on the $500,000,000 naval appropriation bill. After the agreement yesterday by administration forces to support the Borah amendment requesting the President to call a disarmament conference, attack turned today on appropriation items, and on the first test of strength $1,000,000 was pared from the bill.

Through a combination of Republicans with Democrats, the Senate by a vote of 39 to 31, cut the appropriation of $4,500,000, recommended by the naval committee for transportation and recruiting of men, to $3,500,000. On the next vote, however, enough Republicans changed to sustain the committee increase, from $7,500,000 to $9,000,000, for navy yards and docks.

Another economy move was in the adoption of amendments suspending the Charleston, S. C., dry dock project until July 1, 1924. By a vote of 40 to 28, the Senate adopted a committee recommendation prohibiting the dry dock expenditures, including dredging of a channel.

The group opposing the committee increases thereupon quit the battle and a number of the committee amendments were adopted. These included appropriations of $1,500,000 for development of a submarine and destroyer base at Guam; $300,000 for the Sand Point, Wash., naval air station; $1,000,000 for development of a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., and $15,000,000 toward the construction of two airplane carriers to cost not more than $26,000,000 each.

WANT SLACKER LIST PRINTED

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, May 19.—A vigorous event of the war department's action in giving widest publicity to the slackers is contained in a letter from W. G. Galbraith Jr., National Commander of the American Legion forwarded today to commanders of the legion in all states. Publication of the list in newspapers all over the country is the "only satisfactory means of protecting the innocent and punishing the guilty."

"AIN'T WE GOT FUN."

You'll find more life at a Friedman's Orchestra Dance than at any other dance or with any other orchestra in N. H. Charlie Friedman and his 10-piece Yankee Jazz Orchestra play a return engagement at Freeman's Hall next Tuesday evening. Five hours dancing to the best music in N. E. Ask those who heard them last week. Dancing begins at 8.15 sharp and is continuous until 1 o'clock. Join the happy throng.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE DIED EARLY TODAY

Veteran Jurist Failed to Rally From Operation Performed Week Ago; Was 76 Years Old.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 19.—The death here early this morning of Edward Douglas White, veteran chief justice of the United States, cast sorrow over the capital, where during his long service on the supreme bench he had grown in the admiration and esteem of his official associations and the entire community. Although hope for his recovery following an operation last Friday had been abandoned since he took a turn for the worse two days ago, the news of his death which occurred at 2 this morning, came as a shock. The chief justice, 76 years old, had enjoyed rugged health until he was forced to submit to the operation for bladder trouble. At the bedside when death came were his wife, two nieces and the Rev. Father Freedon, who administered the last sacraments during the early evening. According to tentative arrangements, interment will take place here in Oak Hill Cemetery, following simple services under the Catholic ritual, to be held at St. Matthews Church at 10 Saturday morning.

SCATTER ASHES OF SEC. LANE ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Body Cremated and Taken to Yosemite Valley in California.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 19.—The body of Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, who died in Rochester, Minnesota, yesterday, was cremated here today and the ashes will be taken to the top of El Capitan Peak near the Yosemite Valley, California, and scattered to the winds in compliance with a request made by Mr. Lane prior to his death. Relatives explained that he had spent much of his life in the Yosemite region and had grown to love it so much that he wished his remains to be taken there when he died.

TWO WOMEN INVOLVED IN LYNN SHOOTING

Police Say Row With Gun Started Because They Had Been Drinking.

(By Associated Press)

Lynn, May 19.—The mystery surrounding a double shooting here late last night in which two women were involved and which at first appeared to have been a duel was cleared today when Mrs. Grace Ramsdell admitted according to police, that she fired all the shots which wounded herself and Miss Mary Stephens. Mrs. Ramsdell was in a critical condition at the Lynn hospital today with two wounds in her heart while Miss Stephens was at the same institution with minor wounds. Police say the women had been drinking.

WANTED

Girl to do plain cooking and assist in light housekeeping for small family. Apply to Mrs. George Heyer, 139 Silver street, Dover, N. H. Tel. 96.

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MAY NAME TAFT TO SUCCEED WHITE ON SUPREME BENCH

Former President is Said to Be Harding's First Choice For Position of Chief Justice

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 19.—The choice of a successor to Edward Douglass White as chief justice of the United States, was one of the most widely discussed subjects today in official circles. Although the speculation centered chiefly about the name of former President William Howard Taft, there were many indications that President Harding was far from a decision, and might find the selection a difficult one. All indications pointed to considerable delay in making the appointment. The general impression was that nothing would be done prior to the convening of the court after its summer recess, which begin June 6. Mr. Taft is known to have been long under some consideration by the President as a possible chief justice.

SHIPPING BOARD MAY MAKE USE OF OUR HARBOR

Portsmouth has for years worked and dreamed of the development of the "Port of Portsmouth." Some months ago the Chamber of Commerce had a New York engineer go over the situation. During the past few weeks the Mayor has been working along another line and we now have hit the right line of work—it begins to look like some real activity in the interest of our harbor. Here is an answer to a recent letter that will be found of interest:

United States Shipping Board,
Washington, May 13, 1921.

F. W. Hartford, Mayor, Portsmouth.

Dear Sir:—

Subject: Port Development.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and thank you for your attention.

Section 3 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, directs the United States Shipping Board, in co-operation with the Secretary of War, to make investigations "with the object of promoting, encouraging and developing ports and transportation facilities in connection with water commerce." In so far as these investigations relate to physical and engineering surveys and problems, they are under the supervision of Captain F. T. Chambers of the Board of Engineers, U. S. A., with headquarters at Washington. This Division of the Shipping Board is responsible for an examination of the commercial and economic problems relative to ports, in their relation to ocean traffic.

While other items will require attention later, we desire at present to proceed under the second clause of Section 3, and "investigate territorial regions and zones tributary to (your port) taking into consideration the economies of transportation by rail, water and highway, and the natural direction of the flow of commerce." Our interpretation of this is that we are to ascertain the extent of the area from which you would attract freight to your port for distribution in coastwise and export trade.

Please inform us if you desire to conduct an investigation and submit a report presenting the justified claims of your community in this matter. If done, please include the names of cities in the interior, if any, however remote, whose shipments for ocean transit do not come to your port, but which could be shipped through our port, if further developed, with advantage to American commerce as a whole. The Board will be glad to receive such a report with your supporting evidence. Although it cannot be used as the sole basis of final action, it will have value as presenting your point of view, and possibly be a great assistance in our own examination which must precede final recommendations by this Board. Your report will, of course, be wholly voluntary, and not as representing or at the expense of the Government.

Yours very truly,
JOHN NICOLSON, Director,
Division of Field Information.

The officials of the United States Shipping Board have been invited to come here at an early date. The invitation will be sent with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

The annual festival of the Episcopal Choir Guilds of New Hampshire will be held at Grace Church, Manchester, this evening. The choirs of St. John's and Christ Church of this city will participate. There will be about 250 voices, also selected soloists from the choirs.

MINGO COUNTY CITIZENS STAND READY TO FIGHT

Will Defend Property During Industrial Warfare in West Virginia.

(By Associated Press)

Williamson, West Va., May 19.—Several hundred citizens of Mingo County were ready today to answer the call of the authorities and take up their duties as special deputy sheriffs should they be needed. This is the first anniversary of the shooting at Mattowan in which seven private detectives and three residents were killed after miners had been evicted from houses owned by the Coal Co. Since then industrial warfare has broken out several times, most seriously a week ago. Refusal of the federal government to send troops until every resource of the state and county authorities had been exhausted brought about last night's meeting at which decision to enlist citizens as deputy sheriffs was made.

ELLIS ISLAND PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

Death of Man From Typhus Causes Removal of 1700 Immigrants to Hoffman's Island.

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 19.—Ellis Island to which the bulk of the country's immigration passes today was placed under strict quarantine because of the death yesterday from typhus of Andreas Steinback a Jugo Slav. The 1700 immigrants were removed to the detention station at Hoffman's Island. Commissioner of Immigration Wallis announced that the Ellis Island station would not be reopened for 48 hours. During that time arriving immigrants will be held on the ships that bring them. Officials could not tell whether Steinback, five years old, contracted the disease while on board or at the Island.

BODY OF FRANKLIN WAR HERO ON WAY HOME

Franklin.—Mrs. William H. Fenlason received word today that the body of her son, Private William A. Fenlason, would arrive from France May 26. He was with the Machine Gun Company of the 103d Infantry, 26th Division, and died at Vichy, France, Oct. 26, 1918, of wounds received at Chateau-Thierry.

Remarkably Pretty Dresses

Are shown in our Suit Room this week for both Children and Ladies

The Children's Dresses are in pretty checked and plaid ginghams in pink, blue and green tones and plain colored organdies in the delicate shades, sizes 6 to 14 years; in price.....$2.75 to $7.50

The Ladies' Dresses show all the wanted summer fabrics in the most desirable colorings and designs—even checked ginghams, dotted organdies and voiles, and flowered voiles of exceptional beauty; there are also plain color linens, crepe de chine, Canton crepe and georgette dresses in very exclusive styles. Prices range from.....$3.98 to $75.00

In the Dress Goods Section

We show new lines of voile, imported Swiss organdies and muslins, cartridge silks, Canton crepes and crepe de chines, Mallinson's Indestructible voile, pussy willow taffetas and whippoorwill fancy skirtings.

George B. French Co.

Spring Merchandise

at the New Lower Level of Cost

Sheets and Sheeting—the best Pequot quality in all sizes.

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains made Dutch, with pretty lace edges, all ready to put on the rods.

New Voile Dress Goods. Choice patterns, 50c, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

Serge, Silk and Cotton Dresses, very reasonably priced.

Spring Coats for Ladies and Children.

Lewis E. Staples

13 MARKET ST.

WILL NOT ALLOW SAILORS TO TAKE PART IN SERVICE

Admiral Dunn Says He Cannot Detail Men for Religious Service of Any Kind.

Rear Admiral H. O. Dunn, commanding the First Naval District at Boston, has refused to assign official naval representatives for the Memorial Day service at Fenway Park, to be held on Sunday, May 29, under the joint auspices of the American Legion and Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts.

Admiral Dunn's refusal to assign naval detachments for the occasion, which he declares is against navy regulations, will be the subject for a bitter attack at tonight's meeting of the Suffolk County Council of the Legion in the State House Auditorium.

John J. Hartigan, chairman of the committee, last night stated: "The fact that we were practically assured of naval troops for the ceremony more than a week ago by a member of Admiral Dunn's staff in an official letter from his office, and considering that Rear Admiral William S. Robison, whom Admiral Dunn succeeded in command of this district last year, permitted more than 1,200 navy men to attend the ceremony, indicates that there may be another motive in Admiral Dunn's latest orders than desiring to carry out navy regulations, if such an order actually exists."

Other members of the committee, and ex-service men interested in the Memorial Day service, declare that the the action was taken by navy officials here upon learning that certain ex-service men connected with the affair were also interested in the Evacuation Day exercises, which brought the orders for 2,000 navy men and ... to march in line.

Major-General David C. Shanks assigned a large detail from each fort around Boston to attend the ceremony, and three army bands. He also consented the [illegible] to attend the ceremony.

Telegrams were sent to Secretary of the Navy Denby, United States Senator David I. Walsh, Congressmen James M. Gallivan, George Holden Tinkham and Peter Tague last night by the committee in protest against Admiral Dunn's order.

In a statement issued last night, Admiral Dunn said:

"Navy regulations prohibit the assignment of any naval detail for religious services of any kind.

"Navy men on pass or furlough may attend the ceremony, but I certainly will not permit official navy representation there."

When asked why Rear Admiral Robison, whom Admiral Dunn succeeded in command of this district last year, permitted over 1,000 men from the navy yard and a naval band to attend the ceremony, he refused to discuss the matter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FARMERS WARNED OF NEW SWINDLE

Durham, May 19.—A new kind of confidence game was exposed Wednesday by J. C. Kendall, director of the New Hampshire College extension service and experiment station.

He said a man pretending to represent the college had been collecting money from farmers in Grafton County on the promise that the payment would entitle him to an analysis of their soil at the experiment station and "three years' free advice" on farm management.

"No charge is made by the station for soil analysis," said Mr. Kendall, "nor for such advice as we have found it possible to give."

He warned farmers never to give money to strangers claiming to represent the college or the experiment station.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. William B. Shaw will on Saturday observe their twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary.

TAKE COLLEGE COURSE WITH 2-CENT STAMP

Chicago, May 17.—Opening of the university front door by means of correspondence courses, so that vaudeville actor, cook or printer can go to college by mail if he chooses, is one of the most striking developments of the college world of today, it is indicated by a partial census of this field taken by The Associated Press.

In 13 universities more than 40,000 persons—the great majority past college age and from a great many walks of life—were reported taking college courses with a two cent stamp. This was the list:

University of Chicago	5,575
Columbia University	600
University of Florida	5,801
Indiana University	586
Iowa State College	240
University of Kansas	1,800
University of Kentucky	471
University of Minnesota	752
University of Missouri	1,297
University of North Dakota	250
Ohio State University	1,900
University of Oklahoma	800
University of Texas	1,529
University of Wisconsin	20,116

They come from everywhere, here and abroad. One member of the University of Chicago's correspondence classes lives above the Arctic Circle, 125 miles south of Alaska's farthest northern point. Another, in China, is ten days by coolie train beyond the farthest navigable point on the Yantse Kiang.

More than 300 different occupations were furnished students for Ohio State University's agricultural correspondence courses at the last listing. Persons taking college mail courses, there and elsewhere, run from day laborers, clergymen, farmers, grocery clerks, boarding housekeepers, cooks, bank clerks geologists and quarrymen to carpenters, mill workers, vaudeville actors, artists, waiters, men in penitentiaries, janitors, probation officers, dressmakers and ball players.

While college correspondence courses are by no means new, they are developing rapidly in a number of schools. In still other great institutions nothing is being done in this field, for instance at the universities of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois.

Courses most favored differ, with different institutions. At Wisconsin business was most popular, a third of the correspondence students, or 6896, taking it, while engineering and industrial studies draw a fourth. At the University of Kansas it was foreign languages that stood first, at the University of Kentucky practical mining, at the University of Oklahoma, education, and at the University of Chicago, Indiana and Texas, English.

A characteristic feature of the college correspondence courses is the rapidity with which they help the university to meet popular demand for instruction. An outstanding illustration of this is noted at the University of Wisconsin, where work on the preparation of a course in federal income tax accounting was carried on while the law was in the making. The course was completed and enrollment of students began within a very few days after the President signed the act.

Indicative of the extent to which this work is carried on at the University of Wisconsin, 26 text books have been prepared by the correspondence staff. The number of copies sold in the last ten years to others than the university's correspondence students, upon which the institution received a royalty, was 135,050. Royalties the past year alone totalled $30,000.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 19.—"Yist'day, say Uncle Zeke, ah dropped foah cents on the flour an dey made a big racket. Ef dey had er bin foah dollar bills nobody would 'a' heard 'em drop. People is jes' lak money; dem dat makes de mos' noise ain't allus of de mos' account."

The Odd Fellows are planning a trip for the 1st degree team to work their degree in Hampton June 1st.

A party of 22 from Kittery, Eliot and Portsmouth, members of the East'n Star, went to Derry on Wednesday and were initiated in the White Shrine. The trip was made in Charles E. Woods' automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keene of Woodlawn Ave., are passing a few days in New York.

The Sons of Veterans and G. A. R. will attend divine worship at the Second M. E. Church Sunday morning, May 29.

Sons of Veterans and American Legion will be the guests of Col. E. G. Parker, Post No. 99, G. A. R., on Memorial Sunday, May 29, to attend service at the Methodist Church.

An auto and buggy were in collision on Cottle's Hill Tuesday. They were both on the left, driving in the car track to avoid driving through the tar. The team was ahead and skidded. The auto hit it and one carriage wheel was broken, but no one was hurt.

The Sewakin Club held a very pleasant gathering at the new home of two of its members, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Peter at Atlantic Heights. Whist was enjoyed, the favors being received by Mrs. Howard Langdon and Fred Dick. Dancing was then enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. In a cracker contest Thomas St. Peter captured the prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Langdon of Echo street.

Dirigo Encampment are planning a big time at the district meeting in Kittery this coming Friday evening. A donation supper will be served. Degree work by Eastern Star of Portland.

Every evening the Strand Theatre entertains a large gathering of people from its own towns—Kittery Point, North Kittery and Eliot. One doesn't have to wait for a certain night to see a good picture. Every night is good picture night at the Strand.

Charles Holmstrom leaves this evening for Englishtown, Cape Breton, to pass the summer. Mrs. Holmstrom and little son left a few weeks ago.

An auto truck belonging to one of the ice companies ran off the road and nearly tipped over near Kittery Depot this morning. It is thought the driver was going a little too fast to make the turn and so ran over the embankment. Not any damage was done.

ANCIENT ROME HAD WANT 'ADS'

Baltimore, May 16.—Dr. David M. Robinson, professor of archaeology at Johns Hopkins, has recently discovered that even though the pagan people of Rome lacked newspapers and periodicals, they were no laggards in the advertising game, nor were they ignorant of the potency of publicity. They even had press agents.

Political "ads" and want "ads" dominated their publications, Dr. Robinson said, which were mostly very large bill boards, lettered by scribes, much as the journalist of this enlightened and abstemious age labels his news stories with 30 point headlines. At times this rude forerunner of Ben Franklin's art managed to get out "extras."

The following is an up-to-date and enterprising "room for rent" advertisement which appeared some hundreds of years before the first Christmas, in a live town of Pompeii:

"To Rent: From the first day of next July, shops with floors over them, finer upper chambers and a house in the Arrius Pollio block, owned by Gnaeus Marius."

"Although the ancient Romans published no daily newspapers, such as civilization is blessed with today," said Dr. Robinson, "the Romans had a system of sign boards and public notice bill boards that was almost as efficient as the modern daily newspaper. A great advantage of these bill boards was that their size was necessarily limited and consequently the length of the advertisements was cut as short as possible.

"The politicians of today, for instance, might well pattern after old Publius Furius, a candidate for alderman in Pompeii in the 4th Century, before Christ, whose modest campaign "ad" ran as follows:

"Make Publius Furius aedile, I beg of you, he's a good man."

"Attacks upon the personality of a candidate, however, were no more rare in ancient Pompeii than they are now. Take the following notice for instance, found carved on a bulletin board in Pompeii:

"'The sneak thieves request the election of Vatia as aedile.'"

Lost and found "ads" were also plentiful, it seems, and the ancient Pompeiians were not stingy in offering liberal rewards. The following is an example:

"A copper pot has been taken from this shop. Whoever brings it back will receive 65 sesterces. If any one shall hand over the thief, he will receive an additional reward."

GREENLAND

Greenland, May 19.—Miss Lucy Hoyt and Mrs. L. R. Babkirk were visitors in Boston Monday.

Mr. Herman Bartholfe has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., as a delegate for the Brotherhood of Railroad Men's Convention to be holden for a week.

The funeral of Miss Marion Elizabeth Snow was held from the late home of her uncle, Mr. Daniel Maloney, at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Rumford sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The bearers were Messrs. Howard Jr., Russell Ralston, Richard Moody and Clarence Rumford. Interment was in the family lot under the direction of Albert Trottier, undertaker.

Mr. Goss of Lynn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Haley.

The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Batchelder was held from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty. Interment was in the family lot under the direction of Albert Trottier, undertaker.

Mrs. George Sphinney of Lincoln, N. H., and daughter and Mrs. Gordon of Dover were the guests of Mrs. Herman Bartholfe last Tuesday.

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SIZE and TYPE		NON-SKID New Prices	RED-TOP New Prices	RIBBED CORD New Prices	NON-SKID CORD New Prices	GRAY TUBES New Prices
30 x 3	Clincher	$12.85	$17.00	—	—	$2.15
30 x 3½	Clincher	15.00	22.00	$25.00	$27.50	2.55
32 x 3½	S. S.	21.00	26.00	32.90	36.40	2.90
32 x 4	S. S.	26.90	34.40	41.85	46.30	3.55
34 x 4½	S. S.	38.35	—	49.65	54.90	4.75
35 x 5	S. S.	47.05	—	61.90	68.45	5.85

Plus war tax. Other sizes reduced in proportion

These Prices Apply to Our Regular and Complete Line

Buy your mileage by the year instead of by the tire.
The tire that goes far, that runs long, that is always dependable is the only really cheap buy on the market.
The last mile it runs determines the cost of your tire.

Sold only by Dealers

A New Low Price on a Known and Honest Product

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portsmouth, N. H.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Statement of Condition April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and other Securities	$1,393,859.07
United States Bonds	451,420.00
Banking House and Fixtures	40,582.50
Cash and due from Banks	256,026.67
	$2,149,888.24

LIABILITIES	
Capital	$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	109,452.47
Circulation	145,300.00
Bills Payable	45,836.42
Federal Reserve Bank	269,086.86
Deposits	1,429,212.49
	$2,149,888.24

The Quality of Coal

Interests you now more than ever. It of course interests us even more than you. We have received three barges of

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within the last month, all bright, clean coal that we can recommend avery highly. Secure your coal at the

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PESKY BED BUGS

Bedbugs lay an average of seven eggs per day. Under favorable conditions they hatch in five days, of which two-thirds are females. They mature to adult size and are capable of laying in four weeks. How many bedbugs would you have in a year if you left one female or egg unmolested for one year? To rid the pesky bedbugs, you can readily see how necessary it is to use a preparation that will kill the eggs as well as the live ones. P. D. Q. has been demonstrated by the leading Hospitals, Hotels and Railroad Companies that the safest and most economical way to stop future generations of bedbugs, roaches, fleas and ants is to use the new discovery, Pesky Devils Quietus "P. D. Q."

A 35c package of P. D. Q. makes a quart, enough to kill a million bedbugs, roaches, fleas and cooties and at the same time destroy their eggs. Impossible for them to exist when P. D. Q. is properly used. Free, patent spout in every package to get the pesky devils in the hard-to-get-at-places and save the juice.

Special Hospital and Hotel size, $2.50, makes five gallons of P. D. Q. Your druggist has it or can get it for you, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Success of P. D. Q. has caused imitations, genuine P. D. Q. is never peddled.

For sale at Green's Drug Store.

Strand Theatre

KITTERY.

TONIGHT

William Farnum in "IF I WERE KING"

"Bunch of Twisters"—Comedy.

"Nearly Wed"—Comedy.

News.

Tomorrow—Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin."

MAY PICK DOVER FOR CONVENTION

Schenectady, N. Y., May 19.—Dennis Quinn of Manchester, N. H., is a delegate here attending the second annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employes and Clerks of the New York and New England states, which is in session for a week. Mr. Quinn is one of seven delegates named to the committee on next convention. Over 250 delegates are present and the largest number come from the states of New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts.

J. J. Battell of Tilton, N. H., has been made a member of the press committee. The other New Hampshire appointments are:

W. P. Hayes of Keene, chairman of the committee on constitution.

J. A. Ledoux, Nashua, member of the committee on constitution.

P. J. Dale, Concord also a member of the constitution committee.

On the committee on grand lodge officers' reports are G. T. Dickson of Dover, N. H., and Chas. P. Hall of Nashua, D. J. Houlihan of West Lebanon, N. H., is on the finance committee.

Indications are that the next convention will be held in Dover, N. H., which is making a strong bid for the session to be held in 1923.

Considerable discussion came up when unfinished business was considered, relative to the proposition to include in the membership of the brotherhood the colored employes who are affiliated with the personnel of the larger railroad stations throughout the country. The afternoon session passed favorably on the matter, which has been argued for years, and the colored employes will be admitted to membership.

Besides, the many brotherhood delegates there are a considerable number of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary present.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, May 19.—The Young People's Society of the Baptist church have been preparing for a Japanese entertainment which they will give at the vestry on Friday evening. It is hoped a large number will attend as the young ladies have a fine program arranged.

The Missionary meeting of the Congregational church was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Graham at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance was present, who much enjoyed the interesting meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Goodwin and Mrs. Winfield Tobey spent Wednesday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cate motored down from Concord on Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Frisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caverno were visitors in Rochester on Wednesday, being called there to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Violet Pruett has left for Norfolk, Va., to resume her duties as Red Cross nurse in the Federal Public Service after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruett.

William Hackney is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Ellsworth Cotton and two children of Portsmouth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall of Tenny Hill.

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LLOYD GEORGE HOLDS OPINION ON SILESIA

(By Associated Press)

London, May 18—Prime Minister Lloyd George issued a statement today reiterating the British attitude toward the Upper Silesian question expressed by him in his recent speech in the house of commons and disclaiming responsibility for the "distorted reports" in the French newspapers.

He continued: "The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the supreme council and not by Korfanty. Children of the treaty cannot be allowed to break crockery in Europe with impunity. Somebody must place a restraining hand on them; otherwise there will be continual trouble.

"Great Britain cannot consent to stand by whilst the treaty her representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon."

The statement began as follows:

"I adhere to the statement I made in the house of commons on the subject of Silesia. Naturally I can only accept responsibility for what I actually said and not for the truncated and distorted reports in the French newspapers. The almost unanimous approval given by the American and the Italian, as well as the British press to the sentiments I then expressed shows that the great nations who stood by the side of France in the war mean to interpret he Versailles treaty fairly.

"I have never witnessed such unanimity on any question. All shades of opinion in these three countries take the same view. It would be unfortunate were the French press to take a different view, but we must be tolerant of differences of opinion among ourselves.

"With all respect, I must say that the habit of treating every expression of allied opinion which does not coincide with their own as an impertinence is fraught with mischief. That attitude of mind if persisted in, will be fatal to any entente.

"The stand taken by the British, American and Italian public on the Silesian question ought not to be offensive to France. They stand by the Treaty of Versailles. They mean to apply the terms of the treaty justly, whether they happen to be for or against Germany.

"The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the supreme council and not by Korfanty. Children of the treaty cannot be allowed to break crockery in Europe with impunity. Somebody must place a restraining hand on them, otherwise there will be continual trouble. The course of the world in the coming years cannot be forecast. The mists ahead are more than usually dense. Much will depend on the Allies holding together. Apart from treaty obligations, events which cannot be foreseen must determine the future groupings of the nations and the future of the world and especially of Europe will be determined by old or new friendships.

"Under these circumstances the Treaty of Versailles is a document of infinite moment especially to the nations of the Entente. It binds us together when there is so much to divide us. Those who treat its provisions as if they were the sport of passion and prejudice may not have to live long to regret their heedlessness.

"The British people [illegible] no [illegible] of their responsibility under this treaty. There are temporary difficulties which make it difficult to [illegible], but these I confidently anticipate will be over soon and I call attention to the fact that at the recent conference we intimated our readiness if Germany refused the terms of the allied council, to place the British fleet at the disposal of the allies for any operation that might be determined upon.

"The British government was anxious to have the division of Silesia settled at the London conference. All the facts of the plebiscite were known. However our allies were not ready to proceed with the discussion.

"We will abide faithfully by the decision given by a majority of the powers who have a voice under the treaty in defining the Silesian boundaries, whatever that verdict may be. We fully accept the plebiscite as an expression of the wishes of the people of Silesia, but having gone into the great war and sustained gigantic losses in defence of an old treaty to which this country was a party, Great Britain cannot consent to stand by while the treaty her representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon."

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POLICEMAN IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press)

Boston, May 18—Policeman Bernard [illegible] of the City Hall station was arrested today on a bench warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of [illegible] in [illegible] last month. The officer, [illegible] the arrest, shot [illegible] he claimed that he was offering [illegible]. The case was brought [illegible] a hearing it developed [illegible] his hands over his head when he was shot.

NO ACTION THIS WEEK ON KNOX RESOLUTION

Washington, May 18—Representative Mondell, the republican leader, made it clear today that no action would be taken in the house this week on the Knox peace resolution or any similar measure. He announced the deficiency appropriation bill would be taken up Friday with the expectation of passing it Saturday. House members decided to close up shop tomorrow for an outing at Quantico, Va., to watch marine corps activities. Secretary Denby has invited them to make the trip on the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

LANE TELLS OF EXPERIENCE UNDER ETHER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 18—Franklin D. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, who died today after an operation for gall stones, left a remarkable statement in which he told of his sensations before and after the operation.

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REDUCES AND THEN INCREASES NAVY BILL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 18—The economy forces won in the first bout in the senate over the half billion naval bill. In their first attack they pared off one million dollars of the department item of $5,500,000 for recruiting. On the next move they raised from $7,500,000 to $9,000,000, the item for navy yards and docks. Another economy move was the suspension of work on the Charleston dock until 1924. They raised $1,500,000 for the development of a submarine base at Guam and put in $800,000 for an aviation field at Sand Point, Washington. One million for a submarine base at San Pedro, Calif., was inserted and also $15,000,000 for two aeroplane carries not to exceed in cost $26,000,000 each.

AGREE ON EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL

Washington, May 18—The senate and house conference reached an agreement late today on the emergency tariff bill and the measure will be reported out on Friday. The house accepted the senate amendments with a few minor changes including the anti-dumping bill and agreed on the dye control, but with the period of control cut from three to six months.

ROBISON LEAVES NAVY YARD

Boston, May 18—Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robison bade farewell as commandant of the Charlestown navy yard at noon today. He was given a reception in front of Building 39, where his office is located, by officers and navy yard workmen.

In addressing the workmen, Admiral Robison said that he had spent two of the happiest years of his life at the Charlestown navy yard and he hoped he was leaving with the good will of everybody. Captain Elliott Snow then stepped to the center of the crowd and called for three cheers and a "tiger for Admiral Robison," which were given.

The appearance of Admiral Robison on the steps of the administration building was the signal for the marine guard, which had been drawn up, to stand at "attention," while the band played "Ruffles."

The officers of his staff were lined up in front on the sidewalk and when he finished address ing the men, stepped down and shook each by the hand. The appearance of Mrs. Robison was the signal for a further demonstration and the admiral was presented with a bouquet from the shop foremen for Mrs. Robinson.

The concluding part of the ceremony was the salute of thirteen guns fired from the Constitution and as the echo of the last gun died away the admiral's flag was hauled down from the peak of the ship and will not be raised until he reaches San Domingo, where he will be naval governor.

Tomorrow morning with Mrs. Robison he will leave for Washington, going over the road by auto.

Until Rear Admiral Gleaves reports which will be in about ten days, Capt. A. E. Watson will be commandant of the yard.

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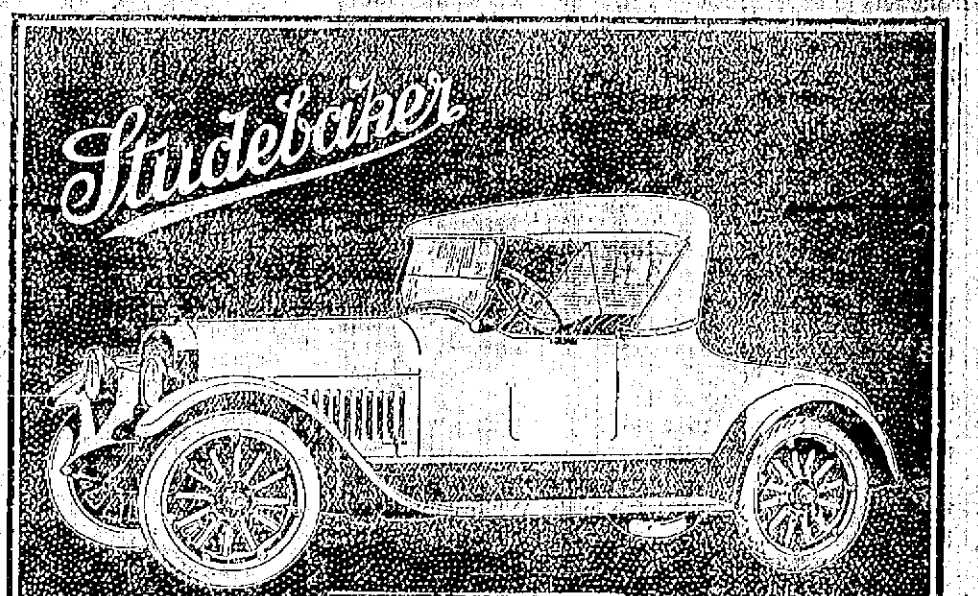
Professor Peairs has used grain and carpet beetles and other insects of a similar nature, in demonstrating that they do not develop at a constant temperature of 100 degrees Farenheit and in some cases at 95 degrees. Even such forms of insect life as could endure higher temperatures could not survive a constant temperature of from 95 to 100 degrees he said. Thus he has concluded that hot storage with a uniform and constant temperature of 100 degrees would prove more effective than cold storage in many cases.

Nine-tenths of the weddings in Scotland take place on Friday.



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A Thought for the Season.

The season of graduations is again close at hand with all the cares, hard work and pleasures that it brings. To the graduates it is an occasion that comes but once in a lifetime and one that should be made as happy as possible in every reasonable way. It sometimes seems as if in these days there is more display and extravagance than there really need be in connection with the graduation of classes from schools and colleges, an indulgence which makes the occasions more or less burdensome to students not blessed with an abundance of worldly goods, but these always manage to get through in accordance with the demands of respectability, and in many cases make as much of a mark in the world as those whose material preparation for the demands of graduation day constitutes the easiest part of their course.

And as the time approaches when thousands of girls and young women will be going forth from high school and college with prized diplomas in their hands there comes up again the question of dress for the occasion. It hardly needs to be stated that among the graduates there is a wide difference in financial conditions, making it easy for some to tax the ingenuity of the fashion makers, while to others it is no easy matter to meet the demands which graduation day places upon them.

In recent years there have been instances, particularly among the high schools, in which classes decided to wear simple outfits easily within the means of all, and in some cases the girls have even made their own dresses. This has done away with the contrasts which would otherwise have been in evidence, much to the relief of girls of limited means and greatly to the credit of the others.

This is a practice that has much to commend it, but of course no rule can be laid down. A girl in a position to make a display of finery on the graduation platform must be permitted to do so if she chooses, but it may be said that in the estimation of intelligent and discriminating people clothes are far from being the whole thing on these occasions. There are other matters to be reckoned with in connection with graduation, and the girl who shows talent and gives evidence of having made the most of her opportunities during her course of study will not fail to command appreciation, however modest may be the cut and material of her gown.

This is something which may well be borne in mind by graduates who lack the wherewithal to provide extravagant costumes on an occasion in which the display of extravagance is not in the best of taste. The acquirement of an education is serious business, and those who have taken it seriously should at the close of their labors have their minds upon something higher than posing for an hour as a fashion-plate.

The season of graduations is one of very general interest to the public. Even those who have neither relatives nor close friends in the graduating classes find inspiration in the closing exercises and a renewal of their faith in the future of America. For these and other reasons such occasions should typify democracy at its best and evince a spirit that subjects none to a sense of inferiority or humiliation.

The discovery of Crawford Notch in the White Mountains and the anniversaries of various interesting events in connection with those mountains are to be fitly celebrated this summer under the auspices of the State Hotel Men's Association and other organizations, and this is proper. People come from all parts of the United States to visit those noble peaks and it is well that those who live in their shadow should show that they, also, are not unappreciative.

Down in the Connecticut Valley farmers and gardeners are complaining of the failure of the weather bureau to warn them of the frosts that did heavy damage recently. The tillers of the soil are a thrifty lot and want the men paid for keeping them posted on the weather to earn their money. Yet the average rural dweller is supposed to have some perception of the danger of frost without outside help.

The United States Steel Corporation has "loaned" its president, James A. Farrell, to the government to assist in reorganizing the Shipping Board, with the distinct understanding that his service to the government shall end when this has been done. There is nothing like knowing where to find a good man when one is needed.

An expert chemist recently analyzed a sample of sacramental wine, supposed to be pure grape juice and labeled as such. The examination revealed no trace of grape juice and showed that the stuff was made of apple juice and flavored with ether. Even the deacons will object to such deception as this.

Amherst College will celebrate its 50th anniversary in connection with the commencement exercises in June. The occasion will draw together a large number of alumni from all parts of the country and will be one of the conspicuous events of the commencement season in New England.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

As Old as Eden

(From the Waterbury American)

Of what use to remove the sex complex from the movies and other forms of fiction when it persists so stubbornly in everyday fact? Here is the losing lawyer in a New Jersey suit appealing for a new trial on the ground that his learned opponent took one of the lady jurors out to luncheon.

As France Sees the Treaty

(C. W. Barron in a Paris letter to Barron's.)

Vivian went to the United States to see if the League of Nations could be saved. The result was emphatic declaration from Washington that not only was the League of Nations a dead letter in America but the whole Versailles treaty a document to which the United States would never assent. Lauzanne, the editor of La Matin, who accompanied Vivian has begun to enlighten the French people and show them how they were fooled.

For the first time they are beginning to learn that the American and French censorship was just as effective during the peace negotiations as during the war; that France was not permitted to know the standing of Mr. Wilson in the United States; was never informed that the senators of the U. S. had signed a declaration against the proposed League of Nations.

When in private conference certain Americans informed the French leaders of the situation in the states the reply was: "We must take the risk and depend upon Mr. Wilson to put it through over the head of the senate.

Now as Frenchmen sit down to study their well bound volume of the treaty of peace so inscribed in both French and English that nobody may say whether the English text or the French text holds the correct idea, and find after analysis with indices and mathematics that the 440 articles are all words, and with nothing tangible for France; that only five of the articles and these toward the end aim at a guaranty of executions under which it is declared that the guarantees cease in fifteen years and that the occupation of Germany may cease immediately and the fifteen years' guaranty may be cut to ten years or five years or to no time at all, provided Germany is good.

The Frenchman now sees Mr. Wilson's idealism as akin to the dreams of Jacques Rousseau, where all the people can do what they like in "uncrystallized anarchy;" the various small states and "self-determined" peoples Mr. Wilson set up for the rest of Europe destroying all previous business and economic lines.

Returning to the Law

(From the Washington Star)

And now Mr. Bryan after a protracted excursion into the fields of politics and sociology, returns to the practice of law. He has again hung out his shingle. Mr. Wilson's example is catching.

Mr. Bryan is so interesting a man and has run so interesting and so distinguished a course, observers in a perfectly friendly way and spirit, some times indulge in speculation about him. Was he "cut out for" the bar, for politics, for reform in general on his lines, or for the pulpit?

He has figured in all four fields without success. He was succeeding at the bar when he turned to politics. That he has succeeded in politics is undeniable, although failing to reach his goal—the presidency. That he is a distinguished influence in reform circles is equally as plain a fact. And now and then he has spoken in churches with an effect that pulpit orators have confessed.

Mr. Bryan's return to the bar comes at a time when the bar beckons most invitingly. Disputes about domestic as well as foreign affairs are multiplying. There is abundant business for men educated for court procedure. International law was never before so promising of reward for those qualified by study and experience to follow its course and intricacies.

The Washington bar has had three notable accessions in a short time—Robert Lansing, Woodrow Wilson and now William J. Bryan. Mr. Lansing returned after an absence of several years spent in the state department. As a lawyer he is not making his debut in town.

The Worst Doesn't Happen

(From the Albany Journal)

It is estimated by the Department of agriculture at Washington, than an army of 6,000,000 men is going back to the farms from the cities, eager to aid in harvesting the nation's crops. At present, the supply of farm labor is rated at 95.5 per cent of normal. It is expected that in the wheat belt of the Middle West a mobile force of 50,000 will follow the harvest from Oklahoma north to the Dakotas and Montana.

One result of this improved labor situation is the encouragement it gives to farmers to plant bumper crops. All reports indicate that the farmers are putting in larger acreages than were expected.

So it is demonstrated again that the worst rarely happens. Not long ago there were loud lamentations over the scarcity of farm labor, and a gloomy prospect of inability to produce full crops was presented.

Unemployment in the cities due to a considerable extent to oversupply of labor is having the effect that it must always have. It is turning the idle ones who want to work to the farms where their services are demanded.

Where We Stand

(From the Springfield Union)

President Harding is facing a serious task in which the interests of the United States direct and indirect, in the cause of reconstruction and peace are above all else. In this task he is compelled to take circumstances as they are, and not as they might have been, or as he might wish they were. The problem is in his hands, and he would be a poor supporter of his country who would demand that he either ignore the country's imperative interests, or yield to the revived intimidation of those who demand that their own pride of opinion be satisfied before anything else.

The party and the administration are pledged to an association of nations in the cause of peace—not the League of Nations but still as an association. On that pledge is sought and gained the overwhelming support of the nation. That means a positive and not a negative policy, and those who are becoming unduly disturbed an association by a refusal to associ- over the course affairs are taking, should tell if they can, how America can make a positive approach to such ate, and should tell why, if they can, why the United States should bite off its own nose for the sake of posing in an impossible isolation.

Those "Dreffle Smart" Germans

(From the Los Angeles Times)

The Germans are selling structural steel in Europe for twenty dollars a ton less than the English can make it. The Germans are selling pneumatic tools in Detroit—the same line of tools that Detroit was shipping to Germany before and after the war—and are undersselling the American manufacturer at his door. Even with a stiff export tax on German wares levied by the Allies, the Germans would still be able to undersell Americans in most of the markets of the world. Germany is already producing heavily in certain lines of industry will enable her to maintain her balance against the call of the Red. But for the burden she must carry she would be wonderfully prosperous.

Yes, But How'll You Do it?

(From the New York Evening Post, Ind't.)

The real remedy for our foreign trade difficulty is our lower production costs. We must strip away uneconomic restrictions and methods which came as by products of the war emergency, we must bring labor costs in line with commodity prices, and we must relieve ourselves of the existing oppressively high railroad freight rates. Such a course will give the consumer the benefit of lower retail prices, will fortify our credit structure, will permit us to compete in foreign markets and will hasten a real revival of trade.

DRIVERS CARRY ARMY REVOLVERS

The drivers of the U. S. mail wagons in this city are now provided with the regulation army revolvers which they will carry at all times when transferring mail matter between the postoffice and railroad station.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS TO APPEAR IN OPERA

Arrangements have been completed by a local committee of the Y. W. C. A. headed by Mrs. Charles Gray for the production of "Oh! Oh! Cindy," a musical extravaganza of the Follies type, under the direction of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., at the Portsmouth Theatre here sometime about June 8th. Members of the cast and choruses will be selected from the best talent in Portsmouth. The show promises to be of exceptional merit, as the talent in Portsmouth is of better than the usual amateur caliber and the scenery and costumes as furnished by the producer are said to be the last word both in splendor and beauty. A professional director will be sent here to take charge of the staging of the entertainment.

COAST GUARD HAVE DRILL

The coast guard crew at Station 12, Portsmouth Harbor, held a breeches drill this forenoon. This drill, which was formerly held about every month, now takes place about twice a year.

A horse which was bred by W. E. Horne of Shackleford, Surrey, was commandeered in 1915, and sent to France, where all trace of it disappeared. It was rediscovered in Shackleford last week by Mr. Horne's bailiff. The animal had returned to England unscathed, and was bought at a sale at Reading by a farmer whose farm is close to the animal's old home.

A concert sung into a wireless telephone at San Francisco was heard as far east as Salt Lake, as far north as Southern Alaska, as far west as Honolulu, and as far south as Point Loma, close to the Mexican border. Ships on the Pacific within a radius of 1,500 miles also heard the concert.

SON-IN-LAW OF WILSON GIVES BURGLAR CHASE

(By Associated Press)

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of Ex-President Wilson and an instructor at Harvard University, routed a burglar from his home early today. He was aroused by the scream of a maid who had been drugged by the intruder when she discovered him. Rushing into the room Mr. Sayre almost collided with the man and pursued him until he escaped through a window and disappeared.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Some Cruise for Middies

The annual summer cruise of the naval academy midshipmen will take them to Christiania, Norway; Lisbon, Portugal; Gibraltar, and Guantanamo Cuba, this year. The practice squadron will consist of the battleships Connecticut, South Carolina, Kansas, Michigan and Minnesota, according to present plans.

The squadron will leave Annapolis June 4 and return home August 29, and Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes will probably be in command.

Adm. Robison Leaves Boston

Hoping that he was leaving with the good will of everybody and stating that he had spent two of the happiest years of his life as commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robison retired from that command at noon yesterday, and today left for Washington with Mrs. Robison, making the trip over the road in automobile. Next week he will sail for San Domingo, where he is to be naval governor.

Will be Busy Meeting

According to reports the meeting called for Friday night for local yard employes will be a busy session and every employe should attend. It will be held in Odd Fellows hall and promises to attract the interest of every civilian on the yard pay roll.

Board on Wages

The following officers have been ordered to convene for the purpose of adjustment of wage schedule: Capt. C. P. Snyder, Industrial Dept., Comdr. D. M. Addison, Supply Corps, Comdr. E. H. Brownell, Civil Engineer Corps, Comdr. R. W. Hyden, Industrial Dept., Comdr. L. F. Kimball, Industrial Dept.

Few of 1920 Team

It is thought that 5 or 6 of last years baseball team will be in the line up for the coming season.

Came Out Today

The destroyers McKee and Stevens came out of dry dock today. Three mine sweepers will go in shortly for painting and repair work.

Collier Discharging

The collier Abscum reached the yard this morning and the work of discharging her cargo began at once.

WRITES 143 WORDS A MINUTE ON THE TYPEWRITER

Howard Pfrommer, one of the world's expert typists, visited the Plymouth Business School this forenoon and gave a demonstration of his ability. Mr. Pfrommer wrote as high as 143 words a minute and also carried on a conversation at the time. He wrote also technical matter with which he was unfamiliar, yet could typewrite 120 words a minute of this copy. The typewriter he used was not a specially constructed one to show his ability, but one that has been used seven years and in that time has had numerous repairs, but gave evidence of the worth of the machine.

SEAMEN EMPOWER DAVIS TO SETTLE MARINE DISPUTE

Washington, May 19.—Representatives of the seamen, marine engineers and radio operators at a conference late last night with Secretary Davis, agreed to give him full power to reach a settlement for them with the ship owners and the United States Shipping Board in the marine wage controversy. The men came here this evening from New York for the conference, and reached the understanding after a session of several hours. Secretary Davis, they said afterward, had been given full power to accept for them such wage reductions as he shall deem proper.

SILVER-CAMPBELL

The marriage of Beatrice E. Campbell, of Derry, and Kenneth L. Silver of this city, occurred in Lebanon this week at the residence of Rev. Stephen H. Robinson.

CONSTABLE KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Belfast, May 19.—A constable was killed and a person was wounded when a police patrol was ambushed near here last night.

BOOK BINDERS MEET TO ADJUST WAGE DISPUTE

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 19.—Presidents of five international printing trades unions have been summoned to attend the meeting here next week to take up the controversy between book binders in New York shops. Jeremiah Ryan, representative of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders said the federal hearing was that the conference would bring about a speedy adjustment of the situation.

POLICE COURT

James Ketchel was the defendant in the municipal court today and pleaded guilty to the charge of reckless driving of a motorcycle and operating the same without a license. It cost James a total of $15.82.

The case of Dominick Squarcia, charged with overspeeding with an auto, was continued till Friday.

An assault case involving two brothers-in-law was settled without a court hearing.

N. H. UNDERTAKERS CONVENE AT WEIRS, JUNE 29-30

At a meeting of the executive committee of the New Hampshire Licensed Embalmers and Undertakers' Association, held in Manchester, it was voted to hold the convention at Hotel Weirs, at The Weirs, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30.

On Wednesday will be held the election of officers, and several papers will be read concerning the undertaking profession, round table talk by the members, inspection of merchandise and instruments displayed by the leading wholesale houses. Dinner at night and entertainment and dancing.

Thursday will be devoted to a trip around the lake, lunch, and inspection of the casket plant at Meredith. The entertaining will be done by this concern.

It is planed to make this day one of enjoyment to all of the ladies present, and it is hoped for a large attendance.

SEEK TO REORGANIZE EAST COAST FISHERIES

Portland, Me.—Col. George W. Goethals and Harry M. Verrill of this city, receivers for the East Coast Fisheries Co., and the East Coast Fisheries Products Co. of Rockland, filed a petition in the United States District Court today for permission to reorganize the two corporations.

The petitions were received, and a hearing was appointed for June 27. The companies went into receivership in November.

POSTMASTER WILLIS OF MANCHESTER, OUT

Manchester. — Postmaster John B. Willis is to give up his duties at the federal building, and ex-Mayor Harry W. Spaulding has been recommended by Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs as acting postmaster in his stead, according to word received from Washington today. The change, it is said, will take place within a very short time.

GOVERNOR BROWN URGES STRICT ECONOMY PROGRAM

Concord, May 19.—Gov. Albert O. Brown Wednesday sent a letter to heads of State institutions warning them that no excuse could be found for wasting of possible surpluses in the shorter fiscal year resulting from the change made by the last Legislature by which the state's year will end on June 30.

Public monies must be carefully husbanded this year as in all years, the Governor insisted.

AT THE THEATRES

Portsmouth.—Tonight, Wm. Courtenay and Lola Fisher in "Honors Are Even." Monday, May 23, "Irene," musical comedy.

Colonial—Photoplays and vaudeville (three acts). Feature picture today Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business."

Olympia—Photo plays. Today, Alice Joyce in "The Prey" and Gladys Walton in "Desperate Youth."

Scenic—Today "World and Its Women." Educational Comedy, "Torchy Comes Through." Chester Outing.

LATE IN LIFE ROMANCE

Bangor, Me. — Announcement is made of the wedding of Lott W. Clark, a veteran of the Civil War, 76 years old, and Mrs. Hattie E. Pray, who is 63, both of this city. Mr. Clark is one of the most active members of the B. H. Beale Post, G. A. R., and manager of numerous entertainments for the benefit of the post, including the weekly dances, in which he often participates.

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PARSONS THE HATTER

THE CONDENSER

By D. A. C.

The soon-to-be alumnus will soon hold his diploma in one hand and a bunch of want ads in the other.

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And graduates are also beginning to understand just what Commencement Day really means.

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Ex-President Taft is big enough to fill the seat of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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The Personal Liberty League is being augmented by the men whose cellar stocks are being fast depleted.

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If Germany could pay the indemnity in paper marks, there would not be a tree left in that country in a year.

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England and Ireland are fast approaching a satisfactory settlement. As satisfactory and as near as it was eight hundred years ago.

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Its coal shovelling and not wood chopping that is the chief industry in the place where millions have resignated the Kaiser-who-was to go.

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New York's bright white way is further dimmed by the absence of the stellar lights at one time shining from the midnight cabarets but now put out forever. Thanks be prohibition.

RECEPTION AND DANCE TO JUVENILE CLASSES

Miss Georgine Moses will give her closing reception and dance to her junior and senior Saturday afternoon classes on Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at Freeman's Hall. There are over 120 pupils in the classes and the event is pleasantly anticipated.

MAINE APPLE CROP MAY REACH 6,000,000 BUSHELS

Augusta, Me., May 19.—State Horticulturist Frank H. Dudley says that the apple crop in Maine promises far better than could have been expected after such heavy frost. The reports from orchardists in different parts of the state show that a full crop is in prospect, and this means that over 6,000,000 bushels will be harvested in the fall.

RESUME MAIL SERVICE OF U. S. AND POLAND

Washington, May 19.—Resumption of mail service between the United States and Vilna, Poland, was announced yesterday in the official postal bulletin.

700 PROHIBITION AGENTS RELEASED

Washington, May 19.—About 700 prohibition enforcement agents in various parts of the country have been temporarily laid off for lack of funds to pay their salaries, it was announced yesterday at prohibition enforcement headquarters here.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING IN THIS CITY FRIDAY

Over Forty Delegates Coming for Parent-Teacher Convention.

The eighth annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Associations of this state opens on Friday morning in this city at the North Church chapel. Forty or more delegates are expected, including the presidents of the different Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the state. The convention will open with the invocation by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D., followed by an address of welcome by Mayor F. W. Hartford to which Mrs. Charles L. Simmers, first vice president of the state association, will respond. Reports of the officers will follow and the address by the state president, Mrs. Charles H. McDuffee of Alton. Reports of the Associations will follow and an address on the "Work of the Rhode Island P. T. A." by Mrs. Edward S. Moulton of Providence, R. I., president of that state Parent-Teacher Association. An election of officers will be held at this session.

At noon all delegates will be the guests of the local P. T. A. at a luncheon prepared and served by the Junior High School second year class, under the direction of Miss Edith Bushnell, teacher of the domestic science class.

The music at the convention will be furnished by the local schools. The Junior High School orchestra and that of the High School will give selections and a chorus from the sixth grade of the Lafayette school will sing.

The program for the afternoon and evening sessions on Friday will be:

Music .... Junior High Orchestra
Address, Health of School Children, by James N. Pringle, Deputy Commissioner of Education.
Music, Sixth Grade, Lafayette School
Address, Are We Really Interested in Education?—By Miss Catherine Dole, Lebanon.

Evening Session, 8 o'clock.

Music .... High School Orchestra
Address.
Report of Resolutions Committee.

On Saturday at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the New England Council of the Parent-Teacher Association with the following program:

North Church Chapel.

Mrs. Charles H. Remington, President New England Council, presiding.
Reports from State Presidents.
Address, Child Welfare, by Dr. Elizabeth Gardner, Providence.
Election of Officers.

Afternoon Session, 1.30.

Mrs. Charles H. Remington, presiding.
Greetings, Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, National President, P. T. A.
Address, Miss Clara E. Craig, Providence.
Report of New England Organizer, Miss Nettie E. Bauer.

It is hoped the parents of the school children will show their interest in Parent-Teacher Associations by attending this state gathering. No parent should stay away from these meetings who can possibly come and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

This afternoon there will be the regular meeting of Corps A, of the Girl Reserves. This corps will soon be taken into the Freshman High School Corps, and they in turn will enter the Scmper[illegible] Club, where activities are numerous and spirit that of true Girl Reserves. On account of a May Day party that will take place tonight in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, the gymnasium class will not meet, and if there are more than 10 who desire to have the class, it will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The club called the Ever-Ready Club, which is under the charge of Miss Doris Sykes and Miss Serena Jones, and which meets on Monday and Thursday afternoons, will have a very attractive May Day party tonight at the Y. W. C. A. Hall. This party was postponed from the first of May, and from all accounts is going to be a very lovely affair. The mothers and friends of these little children are invited to the party, where they will see little Miss Isabella Kay as May Queen, crowned by Miss Daisie Bower. After an interesting program, refreshments will be served by members of the club.

THAT HELPED SOME

R. T. Johnson and James Boutte returned to the city after a pleasant trip East, spending most of their time in the nation's capital. As usual, they saw everybody but the President. Boutte had the pleasure of shaking hands with "Laddy Boy," the President's Airedale dog.

(California Voice.)

PERSONALS

Caleb S. Gurney of Boston is visiting his old home here.

Mrs. Edward T. Kimball of Brookline passed Wednesday here.

John A. O'Brien, of New York, is visiting his home in this city.

Plummer D. Ladd and family of Epping were here today on a visit.

Mrs. Herman Black is visiting relatives and friends at East Weare.

Arthur Black and daughter Rena have returned to East Weare after an extended visit to relatives and friends here and in Whitman, Mass.

Supt. S. R. Sands, of the coast guard stations of the first district, has returned from a ten days' inspection trip to the stations on he Maine coast.

Mr. G. E. Snook of Boston, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snook of this city, will deliver a lecture before the LaSalle Traffic Club of Boston in that city Tuesday evening, May 24th. His subject will be "The Organization of a Modern Industrial Traffic Department." Mr. Snook is an executive member of the club.

CHOICE FOR NEW CHANCELLOR NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Several Mentioned as Successor to Bishop-Elect O'Leary.

There is much speculation in the Manchester diocese as to the choice of a new chancellor to succeed the Very Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, appointed Bishop of Springfield. Bishop George A. Guertin has made no announcement as to a probable new pastor for St. John's Church, Concord.

Among the names that have been mentioned are those of Rev. John E. Finen, D. D., of Franklin, formerly of Exeter, who was at one time an assistant in the Concord parish; Rev. James McCooey of Newmarket, and Rev. Jeremiah J. Buckley, of Manchester, chancellor of the diocese.

Another appointment to be filled is the pastorate at Derry, which was made vacant by the death of the pastor last fall.

Rev. James F. Ahern of Springfield, Mass., chancellor of the Diocese of Springfield, and secretary to the late Bishop Beaven, has been in Concord for the purpose of a conference with the Bishop-elect.

CONSTABLE WAS THERE BUT WOMAN WAS MISSING

She Was to Be Heard on the Charge of Disturbing Religious Meeting.

Constable Eaton of Seabrook, and two witnesses, appeared in the municipal court on Wednesday, where the constable was to prosecute a woman from the same town, but the woman was not there to be prosecuted. She had previously been orderde into court and promised the constable she would be there. Eaton alleges that the woman disturbed a religious meeting held on Sunday last. In one of the houses, and those in charge of the meeting issued a warrant for her arrest.

The town constable was somewhat surprised at the non-appearance of the defendant, and after the court waited an hour, Eaton decided that he must bring her up. He promised to send her in court during the afternoon, but neither she nor he appeared up to noon today. It is likely the constable is still hunting for the woman.

SPARKS CIRCUS CANCELS DATE IN THIS CITY

Some Hitch Over Grounds and License Fee Said to Be the Cause.

The management of Sparks Circus has notified the Boston & Maine Railroad that the show will not exhibit in this city next month, and the railroad has cancelled the train arrangements. It is understood that the failure to get suitable grounds and the required license fee caused this decision of the management.

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ELIOT

Eliot, May 19.—The committee on Fogg Memorial exercises to be held at Grange Hall Friday evening, May 20 are pleased with the ready response in all parts of the town. All are invited to come, especially adults.

The many friends of Mr. Leander Plaisted regret the serious accident that befell him and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank D. Butler of Portsmouth was in town on business Wednesday. Mrs. Butler accompanied him calling on friends.

Miss Elsie Catlin is soliciting in the central part of the town for the Salvation Army drive which is on in Portsmouth.

Mr. Samuel Carter who has been confined to his home for several weeks is able to be out. His friends are glad to see him.

Mrs. Mary Abbie Paul Hayes of Portsmouth is visiting her son Foss Hayes of River Road. The past few days she has had an opportunity to ride through the different sections of the town and has met some of her old acquaintances which she enjoyed very much. Mrs. Hayes is a well preserved woman of her age and it is always a pleasure to meet her.

Miss Elsie Catlin who was called to Cambridge by the death of an aunt has returned.

It is rumored that Willis Hayden, a former Eliot boy, son of the late Austin Hayden, who was for thirty-four years our efficient station agent and Postmaster, is to return to Eliot. He has many friends who will heartily welcome him to his native town. Mr. Hayden recently lost his wife who was well known and greatly beloved.

ATTENDED MEETING IN DOVER

The Dover District Home Missionary Society held an all-day session Tuesday at the Methodist church in Dover with special speakers and an interesting program. The principal address was given by Rev. Mr. Jones, who has been a missionary among the mountain whites in Kentucky. At noon an inviting lunch was served by the entertaining parish in the church vestry.

Those who attended from the local Methodist church were: the pastor, Rev. Dr. Tasker, Deaconess Edith Smith, Mrs. William Bridle, Mrs. John Parkhurst, Mrs. Edmund Pike, Mrs. George, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, Miss Cheney, Mrs. Amos Howell, Mrs. Fraser, Misses Bertha Grant and Hattie Oxford.

MILFORD COLLECTOR OF GARBAGE TELLS WHY HE QUIT IT

Milford.—Disposal of garbage is a problem which is worrying many Milford people this week, since A. W. Merrill stopped collecting. Mr. Merrill holds a license from the health officers, and for years has run a regular route, collecting garbage which he used to feed his hogs and poultry at his farm on West street.

Last week his animals were taken suddenly sick, and within 24 hours he lost 11 hogs. All his pigs and hogs except one died of the malady. It has not been determined whether it was a natural disease which carried off his stock, or poison in their food. Many people think some householder thoughtlessly mixed or poured some strong poison into the garbage pail, with fatal results for the animals.

Mr. Merrill, with his animals dead, ceased collecting garbage. There has never been any municipal system of garbage disposal, and appeals to the selectmen to inaugurate such a system have brought no results yet. In the meantime people are burying, burning, dumping and swearing, according to individual habits.

CARRIES BULLET 30 YEARS IN BACK, GETS RID OF IT THIS WAY

Penacook, May 19.—A bullet which Marriner Hillman had carried in his back for the past thirty years was extracted by Dr. A. J. Rowe. The operation was performed owing to the ill health of Mr. Hillman. The doctor thought the bullet was pressing on the nerves.

The Ann Arbor, Mich., depot was burned to the ground Sunday. The depot might have been saved if the fire laddies could have responded to the call, but the chemical fire engine, purchased a few months ago, was locked up for safe keeping, and the key couldn't be found.

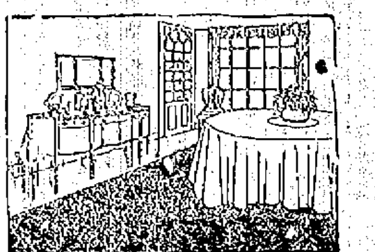
STATE FORESTERS ELECT NEW HEADS

Scott of Portsmouth One of the Grand Trustees.

The Grand Court, Foresters of America of New Hampshire, meeting at Claremont, has elected the following officers:

Grand chief ranger, Edward N. Noll of Claremont; grand sub chief ranger, F. J. McDonald of Dover; grand treasurer, George T. Trask of Keene; grand financial secretary, Michael J. Dugan of Manchester; grand recording secretary, J. J. Bresnahan of Manchester; senior woodward, J. E. Burke of Wilton; junior woodward, Edward Gaseau of Marlborough; senior beadle, M. J. Perry of Penacook; junior beadle, Wilfred T. Brook of Hinsdale; trustees, Joseph Pannecoss of Newport; P. J. O'Brien, Nashua, Joseph Huel, Lebanon; first delegate, Thomas Smith of Manchester; second, E. F. Brook of Concord, third, G. P. Scott of Rockingham.

Last week a Springfield man placed his corduroy hunting coat on a line outside his house, and very soon a pair of house wrens adopted this coat as a nesting place, and the owner has decided not to disturb them, and to give them free rent of the coat, which they have selected for their summer residence.



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HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS ROCHESTER IN A TWELVE INNING GAME

Avery Eastman, the second baseman of the High school team, "Babe Ruthed" his team into a victory over the Rochester High in a twelve inning game at the playgrounds on Wednesday afternoon, making the circuit on the first ball pitched to him in the twelfth inning. He had previously in the ninth inning, by a three base hit put his team in a tie, which resulted in the extra innings.

It was one of the hardest fought games the High school team has played for years. The Rochester team got away to a flying start as Weeks apparently was not properly warmed up and was wild in the opening inning, but after that he settled down and pitched a great game. He was taken out in the ninth to let Gustafson bat for him and Tobey finished the game. He had a narrow escape in the tenth when he got a man to third on a pass, a poor throw and a wild pitch, but he struck out the next two men.

The locals played a snappy game, making some very fine plays. In the fourth Woods made a great stop of a sharp drive over the third bag and a pretty peg to first. Hurley also made a fine throw to first on a bunt, and Piper made a great catch in left in the sixth inning. To be sure there were some poor spots in the game, but as a whole it was well played by both teams for Rochester was an aggressive team and played baseball every minute.

The visitors got away to a flying start when Weeks was unable to locate the plate and he pitched seven straight balls, passing two men, then Lessard hit to left field for two bases and scored on a wild pitch. Weeks then steadied down and retired the next three men in order.

The locals scored one run in their half. Tobey fanned and Eastman and Hurley reached first on two bad throws by Marguis, Eastman scoring on his last throw. Young flied to right and Woods to short.

Neither team scored again until the ninth. The locals got two men on in the second after two were out. Gamester and Weeks singled, but Gamester was picked going to third. In the fifth with two out, Weeks was safe on Marguis' error, went to third on Tobey's single over first, but Eastman on his single, failed to touch first and was out.

In the ninth the visitors scored two runs, Lessard being safe on Eastman's fumble and scoring on a single by Roy. Green walked, Dickey hit to Woods, who fumbled and Roy scored. Green was forced at third, Rumnazzo struck out and Rogers was safe on Weeks' error, but with the bases filled, Greeley flied to Piper.

This gave the visitors a four run lead but the locals tied the score in their half. After Woods had flied to center, Piper singled through short and scored on Badger's three base hit to center. Gamester singled to right and Badger scored. Gustafson was sent in to bat for Weeks and flied to left field. Tobey singled and with two men on Eastman hit to right field for three bases, tieing the score. Hurley raised a fly to center that was caught by Lessard.

Tobey went in to pitch and struck out the first man but passed the second, sent him to second on a bad throw to first and a wild pitch put him on third and things looked bad. He struck out the next man up and then passed the next and with a man on first and third struck out Dickey. It was a close call.

The High school opened by Young placing a single over third. Woods sacrificed him to second, but he was forced at the plate.

In the eleventh both sides were out in order.

In the first half of the twelfth, Greeley reached first on a bad heave by Woods. Preston flied to Young, Lessard singled over short, Greeley going to third. Roy hit to Woods who nailed Greeley at the plate. Green was walked and with the bases filled, Tobey fanned Dickey.

Eastman the first man up picked the first ball as it was to his liking and hit to center field and made the circuit before the ball was recovered. It was a great clout and a great ending.

The score:

PORTSMOUTH H. S.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tobey cf-p	6	1	2	0	0	1
Eastman 2b	6	2	2	3	2	1
Hurley c	5	0	0	10	2	0
Young 1b	5	0	1	14	1	0
Woods 3b	4	0	0	2	5	2
Piper lf	5	1	1	5	1	0
Richardson rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Badger rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gamester ss	5	1	2	0	3	0
Weeks p	2	0	1	1	3	1
Gustafson cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	45	6	10	36	17	5

ROCHESTER H. S.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Greeley lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Preston 2b	5	1	0	1	6	1
Lessard cf	5	2	3	2	1	1
Roy c	5	1	1	9	0	0
Green ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Dickey p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Marguis 3b	5	0	1	1	3	3
Rumazza 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0
Rogers rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
	42	5	7	33	15	5

Inngs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
P. H. S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	—6
R. H. S.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5

Home run—Eastman. Three base hit—Eastman, Badger. Two base hits—Lessard. Sacrifice hits—Woods. Struck out—By Weeks 3; Tobey 6; Dickey 6. Base on balls—Off Weeks 1; Tobey 2. Hit by pitched ball—Rogers. Double plays—Piper to Eastman to Young. Woods unassisted. Wild pitch—Weeks, Tobey. Umpire—Thomas. Time—2h 50m.

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MRS. C. H. OSGOOD OF CONCORD, DIES

Concord, May 19.—The death occurred Wednesday at her home in this city of Mrs. Adelaide N., wife of Charles H. Osgood, for 31 years a resident of Concord. Mrs. Osgood was a member of the First Baptist Church of the Concord Woman's Club, of Fidelity Rebekah Lodge and of Capital Grange. She is survived by her husband and by one sister, Mrs. A. D. Edwards of Springfield, Mass.

WIDOW OF EX-MAYOR LABONTE TO MARRY

Somersworth, May 19.—The engagement was announced here Wednesday of Mrs. Georgiana Labonte, widow of Ex-Mayor Paul Labonte, to Albert Gastonguay, a cotton mill agent of Lisbon, Me., formerly of this city.

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NORRIS WANTED IN THIS CITY FOR GRAND LARCENY

The county authorities received a notice by telegram on Wednesday evening that John H. Norris, wanted in Newington for grand larceny, had been arrested in Newburg, N. Y., and was being held for the New Hampshire authorities. As soon as the necessary papers are prepared by County Solicitor Waldron, Sheriff Spinney will go after Norris. It is alleged that while on a visit to his aunt in Newington, he took two liberty bonds valued at $200.

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

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MILL LABOR TROUBLE IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

Manchester, England, May 18—The executive committee of the Northern Council Textile Association, adopted resolutions today declaring that they will not accept the employers' 30 per cent cut. The reduction affects 300,-000 operatives.

TROTSKY IS VERY ILL

(By Associated Press)

Riga, May 18—Information reaching Riga tends to confirm that Leon Trotsky, the soviet war minister is seriously ill at a hospital outside of Moscow suffering with cancer. No mention is made of his illness in the Moscow papers, but the information is brought out by travelers. The collapse of Trotsky's health is due to a physical break down brought on by hard work and it is said that with the breaking down physically of others of the Bolshevik leaders that Lenine is having a hard struggle to keep in control.

PERMANENT RANK EXAM

There are about twenty officers at the navy yard taking the examination before the special board for permanent rank. They are all officers holding a temporary appointment and each man has previously passed the physical examination. The examination will continue all this week for six hours a day, or a total of thirty-three hours in all.

BASE BALL

American League

Boston 2, Detroit 0.
Washington 3, St. Louis 8.
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 4.
New York 2, Chicago 12.

National League

Cincinnati 1, Boston 6.
Pittsburgh 11, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 2, New York 3.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 7.

College Base Ball

Colby 2, Boston College 1.
Holy Cross 3, Bowdoin 1.
Lowell Textile 0, New Hampshire State 6.
Norwich 3, U. of Maine 4.
Dartmouth 10, Penn. 5.
Amherst 5, Harvard 0.
Pittsburgh 6, Yale 3.
Brown 6, Army 5.
Reading Reserves 0, Navy 14.
Springfield 4, Brooklyn 1.

START CRUISE FOR MIDDIES ON JUNE 4

Washington, May 18—The annual summer cruise of the naval academy midshipmen will take the officers-to-be to Christiana, Norway; Lisbon, Portugal, Gibraltar, and Guantanamo, Cuba, this year. The practice squadron will consist of the battleships Connecticut, South Carolina, Kansas, Michigan and Minnesota, according to present plans.

The squadron will leave Annapolis June 4 and return home August 29. Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes will probably be in command.

HOME RUN HITTERS HAD A FIELD DAY

Boston, May 18—Home run hitters made nine circuits in today's games in the major leagues. Shank of Washington led with two. Ed. Smith of Cleveland won the game by a home run. Catcher Smith of the New York Giants won the game with a circuit clout in the ninth and Meusel of Philadelphia, with two men on bases, in the eighth won his game with a home run. Babe Ruth did not figure in the field day as Red Faber had him eating out of his hand. He pitched to him every time up but Ruth could not get a hit.

YORK DEFEATS WELLS HIGH

York High school defeated Wells High at York on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. The visitors could not reach the York pitcher.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
York	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	—	7	5	2
Wells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	7

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HUGHES REFUSES POLAND APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 18—Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad will take no part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

Poland was informed further in the reply delivered to Prince Lubomirski, the Polish minister, that "so far as at present may be seen" the American representatives on the supreme council, the council of ambassadors and the reparations commission would not so much as express an opinion on the settlement.

In explanation of the American refusal, Secretary Hughes pointed to "the traditional policy of the U. S." not to become involved in matters of purely European concern.

The text of Secretary Hughes' note follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of May 11, in which you recite the reasons why, in your opinion, certain districts of Upper Silesia should be assigned to Poland and urge that the representatives of the government of the U. S. on the supreme council, the council of ambassadors and the reparations commission, be instructed to exert their influence in favor of a settlement of the matter strictly in accord with the Treaty of Versailles and the recent plebiscite.

"In reply, I have the honor to inform you that in my opinion the settlement of such boundary disputes as arise in the matter under consideration is a mater of European concern in which, in accord with the traditional policy of the United States, this government should not become involved. The attitude of the government in this matter is clearly understood by its representatives in Europe, who will therefore, so far as at present may be seen, take no part in the discussions concerning Upper Silesia, and will express no opinion as to the settlement."

NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANGES HOLD JOINT OBSERVANCE

Center Sandwich, May 19.—The 50th anniversary of Carroll County Pomona Grange and of Mt. Israel Grange of this town was celebrated here Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Among the distinguished speakers and guests were Fred A. Rogers, master of the State Grange; B. Walker Nekeen, past lecturer of the Maine State Grange, and Mrs. Flora Miles of Twin Mountains, past State Pomona.

A class of 30 was worked in the fifth degree in the afternoon, while supper was served for 300 persons after the exercises.

Large delegations from surrounding towns attended the evening festivities.

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Cleveland, O.—Responding to the slogan, "Don't just get educated—keep educated," Cornell University alumni will gather here tomorrow and Saturday in what is said to be the first national convention ever staged by alumni of a university away from the seat of the alma mater.

Tao-ke Sze, minister from China to the United States, and a graduate of Cornell in the class of 1901, will be one of the guests.

Other speakers include Prof. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago, and Dean J. Parker Hall, dean of law at the same institution. Both of whom are expected to participate in the discussions on "Cultural versus Materialistic Education—What Is the American Ideal?" one of the questions that is interesting alumni of many colleges at this time. From Ithaca will come Acting President A. W. Smith and Romeyn Berry, graduate manager of Cornell athletics, and from Buffalo Judge Cuthbert W. Pound and J. Du Pratt White, the leader in Cornell's recent work in raising a $9,000,000 endowment.

Among the subjects on the program are "University Education and the Individual Situation," "Consolidation of Cornell Alumni Organizations," and "Can Alumni Representation on the Board of Trustees be More Effective?"

The convention, though it expects to accomplish a great deal of serious business, has arranged for some fun sessions, too. The old grads are bringing the cadet band from Ithaca to lead them in the stunt parade.

Alumni from New York, Brooklyn, Ithaca, Scranton, Pittsburg, Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo and Cincinnati, will make the trip to Cleveland in special cars.

FOOD CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA ARE BAD AS EVER

Berlin.—Lenine's abandonment of government control of foodstuffs came too late to relieve the situation in Bolshevist Russia, according to letters received in Berlin from a family which has lived in Petrograd throughout the Bolshevist regime.

"The conditions are worse for us than they were when food was issued on cards," one letter states. "We are told now that we may buy food, and the peasants are told they may sell food without violating government regulations. But there are no foodshops. And the peasants about Petrograd have little food to sell. They don't want paper rubles.

"They even refuse all sorts of manufactured articles in exchange for what little food they may have. They are afraid to give it up, as they are not sure that they can get another crop the coming year.

"The Petrograd district is so sterile that little is produced here in normal times. Transportation is so bad, and the peasants in the grain districts have been so badly treated by the Bolshevist requisitioning parties that the government simply couldn't continue the small rations it was issuing on cards. So it told us to do for ourselves a job which it could not accomplish with all its power and military force.

"The re-establishment of free trade and the announcement that government restrictions have been reduced will not put food into cities which have no supplies, which have no adequate railway connections with grain districts, and no means of reconciling peasants who attribute most of their troubles to the two great cities in Russia, and want to starve them out."

NASHUA MASONS HOLD 50TH JUBILEE

Nashua, May 19.—Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., celebrated its golden anniversary here last night.

Two of the original 12 charter members, Albert T. Laton and Joshua W. Hunt, were guests of honor.

Members of Pilgrim Chapter, Eastern Star, and Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were guests. Worthy Master Charles A. Strange presided and gave the address of welcome. The address of the evening was given by Grand Chaplain Bush of Chelsea, Mass., of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons. The historical address was by Horace E. Osgood.

FRENCH COPRS TO DECORATE YANKEE GRAVES

Paris, May 19.—The minister of war has just issued a formal order to all the army corps to join with the American Memorial day committee in honoring American graves wherever official American delegations are present. The minister of the interior likewise has ordered all prefects and local officials to give full co-operation and various French veterans societies have volunteered assistance. Memorial Day headquarters have been established in Paris and plans for honoring the American dead are interesting numbers of Americans now in France.

LACK OF FUNDS LAYS OFF 700 DRY AGENTS

Washington, May 19.—About seven hundred prohibition enforcement agents in various part of the country have been temporarily laid off for the lack of funds to pay their salaries, it was announced today at prohibition enforcement headquarters here.

Failure of congress to provide $250,000 asked by the prohibition commissioner to pay salaries of their field agents until the end of the present fiscal year, officials said, necessitated a cut of about two-thirds in the field forces. The men were given a forty day vacation without pay, but it is said will be reinstated on July 1 when the appropriations for the next fiscal year become available.

About 500 agents remain on duty but many of them are office men. While they expect some difficulty in the stricter enforcement of the dry laws with such a reduced staff, the prohibition enforcement officers indicated that aid would not be asked of the Department of Justice or other government agencies.

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LOST—On Wednesday evening, a natural squirrel neck scarf, somewhere between Sheafe St. and postoffice. Finder please leave at this office. e-h m 19, 1w.

LOST—In Kittery last winter an auto head light rim and starting crank. Also about June 12th head light rim and starting crank between Locke's Cove and Kittery Junction. Chas. E. Woods, Kittery. h 1w m19

LOST—A pair of tortoise shell glasses on Tuesday somewhere between Union street and navy yard landing. Finder please leave at this office. h 1w m19

LOST—On Monday afternoon on Vaughan street, a roll of bills containing $43. Owner can ill afford to lose it. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Paul Lorsoind, 145 Deer street, (up stairs.) e-h 1w m 16

LOST—A gold mounted blue mosaic pin. Finder please notify Mrs. O. B. Rogers, Rural No. 2, Portsmouth, N. H. Tele. 1071-R. h 1w m18

LOST—Black crush bag with silver top containing sum of money and calling cards bearing name Mrs. Frank Lynes. Finder return to 278 Cabot St., and receive reward. h 1w m18

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Official Time Table Portsmouth, Dover & York Street Railway.

In Effect November 16, 1920.

PORTSMOUTH

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick, 5:55 a. m. and every hour until 9:55 p. m. Sunday first trip 7:55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point, 6:35 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sunday first trip 7:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via Rosemary, 6:55 a. m. and every two hours until 4:55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:55 a. m.

YORK BEACH

For York Village, Eliot, Dover, South Berwick and Portsmouth via Rosemary, 7:30, 8:40 a. m. then every two hours until 6:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 1:34 a. m.

KITTERY

Leave Sea Point for Portsmouth 6:55, 6:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 7:30 a. m.

*From car barn only

ELIOT

Leave Rosemary Junction for Portsmouth and Kittery 5:50 a. m. 6:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 3:25 a. m.

DOVER

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery 6:05 a. m. and every hour until 10:05 p. m. Sunday first trip 7:05 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, 6:05, 7:05 a. m. and every two hours until 5:15 p. m. Sunday first trip 7:05 a. m.

For South Berwick, 5:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 5:20 a. m.

After 6:30 p. m. trip runs only as far as Butler St. 11:30 p. m. trip runs only as far as have passengers.

SOUTH BERWICK

For Dover, Eliot, Portsmouth and Kittery 5:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:00 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach 6:07, 7:40 a. m. and every two hours until 5:15 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:20 a. m.

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MAY CELEBRATE N. H. SETTLEMENT

Delegates from all parts of New England are expected to attend the New England Trail conference, at which ways and means of celebrating four big anniversaries in the settlement of New Hampshire. This meeting will be held Wednesday morning at 11:3 at 1050 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

Among the anniversary celebrations, which this association is planning to institute, will be the observance of the discovery of Crawford Notch, 150 years ago, and the 100th anniversary of the first ascent of Mount Washington by women.

Two other prominent events which the society will remember, are the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Mount Washington carriage road, and the 300th anniversary of the granting of the charter by James I to Captain John Mason for the exclusive exploration and settlement of a large portion of the present state of New Hampshire.

RAILROAD NOTES

Injured on Maine Central

While attempting to lift a hand car from the Maine Central railroad tracks in Auburn, Me., Lloyd Prince and David King, Maine Central employes residing in Lewiston, were struck by train No. 5, traveling at 20 miles an hour. Prince was taken in the hospital, where both legs were amputated, and his recovery is considered doubtful. His companion was not seriously hurt.

Doing Some Guessing

Employers of the navy yard who live in Rochester, Somersworth, Dover, South Berwick and other places, are doing much guessing as to what the B. & M. will or can furnish for train service when the yard is operated under the new schedule of working hours

Cut Rates on Potatoes

The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad has reduced its freight charge on Aroostook potatoes going to the starch factories of about 50 per cent on account of the demoralization of the potato market. The new rate became effective Monday and will continue until about August 15.

Drop Two More

The Boston and Maine has made another reduction in help at the local round house and shops in the discharge of one machinist and a wiper.

New Head of Switchmen

Thomas G. Cashel of Cleveland has been elected president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. He formerly was a vice president. J. B. Connors of Chicago was re-elected assistant president.

Don't Favor Combine

Percy R. Todd, president of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad said at a dinner before the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange at the City Club that he had grave doubts of the desirability of any consolidation of the New England railroads, but if a consolidation was necessary he emphatically would favor a purely New England combine.

Touching the present troubles of the road, Mr. Todd said one of the chief difficulties is unreasonably high wages. "Railroad labor has put itself into a position of voluntary slavery," said Mr. Todd, "by allowing itself to be run by National organizations." He scored the National officials of the railroad unions for their tactics and said that if the presidents of the New England roads could deal directly with their own men they would have no difficulties over wage scales.

"I am not talking against labor unions," declared Mr. Todd, "I am in favor of them. They have done a great deal of good, but some of the leaders now seem to be drunk with power, and are abusing their own members." He advocated the smaller railroad systems as it means bringing the railroad, its patrons and employers closer together.

Talked With Wiggin

Representatives of the B. & M. repair shops at Concord held a conference with Superintendent of Motive Power, C. H. Wiggin in Boston on Tuesday relative to wages and working hours.

Not So Popular Now

Railroad full crews laws were very popular a few years ago. Now it is recognized that they meant merely loading up the railroad pay roll without giving a just equivalent. The Pennsylvania law has just been repealed and the Pennsylvania railroad is able to dismiss 2300 unnecessary men.—Newburyport News.

Stealing Much Freight

Freight thefts cost the American railroads $2,000,000 a month, rough handling of freight eats another million and $1,250,000 worth of packages simply "disappear" every 30 days. Defective equipment in handling freight adds almost another million to the monthly bill.

These figures were presented yesterday by Fred E. Winburn at the annual session of the freight claims division of the American Railway Association at Chicago, called to devise ways and means of removing this enormous drain on the carriers' earnings. Organization of a national railway secret service is one of the plans considered to combat organized bands of freight thieves.

Mr. Winburn also quoted figures showing that damage claims against the roads have mounted until they now run beyond the $100,000,000 mark annually.

"In 1917 the maximum for damages was $35,000,000," he said. "It went to $85,000,000 in 1918; to $100,000,000 in 1919 and to $109,000,000 in 1920. Damage claims have grown to the dangerous proportions of a dangerous cancer gnawing at the vitals of the business."

NOTICE

Regular meeting Camp Schley Aux. Friday evening, May 20 at seven o'clock. All members are requested to attend as anniversary and Memorial Day are to be taken up.

Per order
ELLA WEBB, President.
h 2t m18 MARY LANE, Secretary.

TEAMSTER KILLED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT ON MIDDLE STREET

Mad Flight of Pair of Horses Ends in Death of Charles Dempsey, Who Was Thrown As Team Collided With a Pole Near Union Street

Charles Dempsey, a well known hostler was almost instantly killed, and Samuel W. Varney was injured shortly before six o'clock on Wednesday evening when a pair of horses that Dempsey was driving to a dump-cart, ran away on Middle street and collided with an electric light pole at the corner of Union and Middle streets. Dempsey was thrown against the pole and he died soon after he reached the hospital.

The men were employed by P. T. McWilliams at his Vaughan street stable. They were coming in Middle street and when near Aldrich road, the horses took fright at a passing truck. They became unmanageable and started down the street. The driver of the truck, seeing the horses start, stopped his truck and attempted to stop the horses, but they were not to be checked. At the corner of Union street they swerved over to the sidewalk and the cart collided with the pole. Dempsey was thrown against the pole and then down in between the pole and the cart. Varney was also thrown but did not strike the pole.

The horses cleared themselves and tore on their way down Middle street, through Congress to Market street and were only stopped at the toll gate.

The accident was witnessed by a number of people and they were quick to go to Mr. Dempsey's assistance, but it was at once seen that he was fatally injured. He was taken in an automobile to the Portsmouth hospital but he expired as he was being taken into the accident ward.

Varney is not badly hurt, although he complained of his back and may be injured internally. He is a man 65 years of age.

Mr. Dempsey was a man well along in the sixties and he had been around horses all his life and was well known throughout this city and state as a capable horseman.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Newton of this city; Mrs. James Walsh of North Attleboro, Mass, Mrs. Lillian Strouse of Baltimore, Md., and one brother, Myer Dempsey of Lynn, Mass.

FINCLAPAKA CLUB HAS MAY PARTY

The Finclapaka Club gave a May party at the Rockingham Wednesday evening, which was a very pretty affair, and attended by 50 or more couples. Marden's orchestra furnished music, and the serpentine dance was one of the pretty features of the evening. Refreshments were served at intermission.

The affair was in general charge of Misses Doris E. Kawa and Nathalie Clark. The patronesses were Mrs. William A. Bridgdon, Mrs. Harry L. Beacham, and Mrs. John D. Curty.

MAKING REPAIRS AT WHITE ISLAND LIGHT

Mechanics are engaged in making repairs on the machinery, which operates the whistle and lights in White Island lighthouse, Isle of Shoals. Another crew are painting the tower and other property on the Island.

BECOME MEMBERS OF BETHANY SHRINE

The following persons from this city, Kittery and Eliot were received into the Bethany Shrine of White Shriners in Derry yesterday: Nellie E. Fogg, Anna S. Amlloff, Alice P. Chandler, Lilla M. Keene, Hattie E. Billings, Grace S. Patch, Helene L. Gelchell, Julia E. Woods, Nellie M. Trefethen, Maybella Shapleigh, Sarah Lutts, Percia D. Spinney, Alice E. Titus, Grace M. Titus, Nellie A. Nelson, Emma D. Blundlett, Nellie Jackson.

NOTICE

John A. Lunt will be at the Hotel Kearsarge every Monday from 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. for readings and the treatment of all diseases.
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Mrs. Mary S. Cole, who has passed the winter in Somerville, Mass., opened her summer home on New Castle avenue this week.

AT CITY HALL

The call of the unemployed continues on the increase.

The Mayor with members of the Committee on City Lands and Buildings and school board, inspected the grounds at the Plains school today.

PAST CHIEFS' CLUB HAVE JUVENILE PARTY

The Past Chiefs' Club, Pythian Sisters, held a juvenile party Thursday evening at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Fred Shaw, on Broad street, and the members came attired as children, some of the costumes being especially clever. Games appropriate for the gathering were played, and there was plenty of merriment. Mrs. Mary Shaw Haynes entertained the company with vocal solos and piano selections, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The refreshments consisted of fancy wafers, ice cream and assorted candies. Later, all left for their homes, having much appreciated the hospitality of the hostess.

The next gathering of the club will be held on June 29, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cox, on South Mill street.

ENTERTAINED Y. L. F. CLUB

Mrs. Thomas Meagher entertained the Y. L. F. Club on Wednesday evening, the game being enjoyed for two hours. The first prize was captured by Mrs. Harry Trafton; 2nd, Mrs. Fred Lindsey; consolation, Mrs. Ernest Bryant. At the close of the game a souvenir party was given, each member receiving a gift from each member, and were given out as the scores were numbered, after which a supper was served in the dining room, the menu including chicken salad, rolls, olives, pickles, coffee, jelly and cream and cake. It was the last meeting of the season. The party broke up at midnight hoping every one would meet in the fall.

LADIES AUX. A. O. H. POSTPONEMENT NOTICE

The apron sale and whist party of the Ladies' Aux. A. O. H., scheduled for May 19, has been postponed until May 26. Tickets for May 19th will be good May 26.

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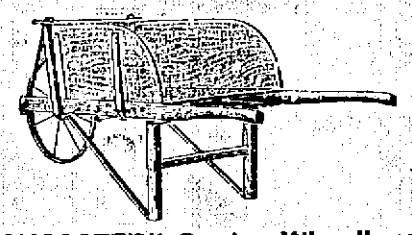

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All Navy Yard employees are requested to attend this meeting. The trustees of the Navy Yard Fund have been requested to arrange this meeting.

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